

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Murray F. BROOM
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed in the above-captioned case on June 3, 2008. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a "Petition for Extension of Time," to make this response timely.

Restriction Requirement

Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I, claims 43-55, for prosecution in the instant application. Applicants specifically reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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